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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-20 for prosecution in the subject application. Claims 1 to 20 are apparatus claims and claim 21 is the only method claim.

Upon allowance of the elected claims, Applicants will be permitted to request rejoinder in accordance with MPEP 821.04 and *In re Ochiai*, 71 F.3d 1565 USPQ2d 1127 (Fed. Cir. 1995) of claim 21, if appropriate.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

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